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OF

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PROVISIONAL SPECIFICATION left by Augustus Bryant Childs at the Office of the Commissioners of Patents, with his Petition, on the 25th June 1869.

I, AUGUSTUS BRYANT CHILDS, of 16, Mark Lane, in the County of Middlesex, London, do hereby declare the nature of the said Invention for “IMPROVEMENTS IN CATAMENIAL SACKS OR UTERINE SUPPORTS,” to be as follows :—

The object of my improvement is to construct catamenial sacks or supports so that they can be handily attached and detached, and not unpleasant or painful to the patient in any position or posture when worn.

The sack or bag is made of any suitable size and shape to fit the parts to which it is applied, and composed by preference of india-rubber, or it may be made of any material capable of containing liquid. The sack is provided with sponge, cotton, or other absorbing substances, and held thereon, if required, by transverse elastic cords secured to the sack or any other analogous device.

Childs' Improvements in Uterine Supports.

The sack is supported and held to its place by bands sewed or otherwise attached to it, and composed in whole or part of india-rubber or other elastic material. The upper end of the bands are buttoned or buckled to a waistband or belt; or two or more of these bands are used in front and at the back of the patient for adjusting and holding the 5 sack and support in proper position.

In some cases of uterine disorders hard substances may be used in connection with a sponge or absorbing material contained in the sack to give a firmer support to the diseased part if required.

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